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SUBJECT: (DURAN-BALLEN, SIXTO)

REF: CORR-BARNEBEY TELCON OF 6/5/78

1. IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUERY REGARDING EFFECT OF OATH OF OFFICE AS CABINET MINISTER - SECTION 349(A)(4)(B) PROVIDES FOR LOSS OF U.S. NATIONALITY BY ACCEPTING, SERVING, IN, OR PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF ANY OFFICE, POST OR EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE...FOR WHICH... AN OATH, AFFIRMATION, OR DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE IS REQUIRED. IT IS IMMATERIAL UNDER THIS SECTION WHETHER OATH IS ACTUALLY TAKEN; ONLY THAT IT IS REQUIRED IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT LOSS UNDER 349(A)(4)(B).

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2. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER EXPATRIATION UNDER SECTION 349(A)(4)(A) WHICH DEALS WITH ACCEPTING, SERVING IN, OR PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF ANY OFFICE, POST, OR EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE... IF PERSON HAS OR ACQUIRES THE NATIONALITY OF SUCH FOREIGN STATE.

3. PURSUANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT OF
INTERPRETATION OF AFROYIM DECISION, THE PERFORMANCE OF

VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL POST... WHEN
ONE POSSESSES OR OBTAINS THE NATIONALITY OF THE FOREIGN
STATE, OR WHEN AN OATH, AFFIRMATION, OR DECLARATION OF
ALLEGIANCE IS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE POSITION,
WILL CONSTITUTE HIGHLY PERSUASIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INTENTION
TO RELINQUISH U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

4. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMA-
TION ONLY AND AT THIS POINT, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND THAT QUESTION OF EXPATRIATION BE
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